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WILLIAM P. HULSE—No death in years has aroused such a deep interest and sympathy as the sudden passing away of "Billy" Hulse, the popular bus man of our city—everybody seemed to know him and feel a kindly interest in him. Mr. Hulse was taken ill on Friday, July 2d, of typhoid fever but did not want to give up so remained on his feet up to within several days of his death, which occurred about 9 p. m. Friday, July 9th.

Mr. Hulse was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hulse, was born in Washington county, Ark., on July 6th, 1855, and came with his parents to Marshall in 1861. He was married twice, the first wife being Miss Fannie Hagan. Two children of this union survive—Chas. Hulse of Johnson county and Mrs. Chas. Wood of Marshall. His surviving wife was Miss Eliza T. Laughlin. There was one child born to this union, Miss Pearl Mabel Hulse, who is at home. Jas. D. Billingsley, of this city, is a half brother.

Mr. Hulse was a splendid husband and father and a good citizen and his death is a sad blow to his family and the community as well. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Abbott assisted by Rev. J. E. McDonald.

The pall bearers were six traveling men of Marshall—Fred Morris, W. E. Vawter, F. A. Furry, Earl Pemberton, C. M. Buckner, C. A. Bridges. The funeral was very largely attended and many floral tributes were sent.

Before his death, Mr. Hulse expressed his readiness to die and that he was prepared to meet his Saviour.

After the funeral services the body was laid to its last resting place in Ridge Park cemetery.

MISS MARY SAPPINGTON, as noted last week, passed to the better land on Thursday morning, July 8th, at 2 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected as she had been merely living for years and the report has been sent out many times that she was at the point of death. During her nearly thirty years of illness of consumption she accepted her condition resignedly and showed her faith in God by living closer to Him and trusting in His promises.

Her niece, Miss Minnie Fitzgerald was a great comfort to her, as she ministered tenderly and faithfully to her daily needs for these many years. She is also survived by two brothers—James Sappington, of Marshall and Barney Sappington, of Pilot Grove.

Miss Sappington was born near Arrow Rock November 21, 1839. She was a life-long member of the M. E. Church, South, and funeral services were conducted at her home on South Lafayette by her pastor, Rev. J. E. McDonald, Friday afternoon. Burial at Ridge Park cemetery.

Dr. J. L. Russell

..DENTIST..

Farmers' Savings Bank Building,

MARSHALL, MO.

Residence Phone 492.

MRS. CHRISTOPHER SMITH died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Covey, in West Marshall, at 3 a. m. Monday morning, after a several days illness, at the age of nearly 76 years.

She was formerly Miss Elizabeth M. Casey, was married to her husband, who preceded her in death twenty years ago, on June 15th, 1878. She was born in Onandaga, N. Y., October 5th, 1833, and went with her parents to Michigan in 1848. After losing her parents by death, she moved with her three brothers and three sisters to Wisconsin, going later to Iowa where she was married and resided till the death of her husband when she came to Marshall.

Two sisters survive—Mrs. E. J. Covey, and Mrs. C. C. Cronn, of Petosky, Mich. She had made her home with her sister for 20 years.

Mrs. Smith joined the Seventh Day Adventist church at Battle Creek, Mich., in 1863, of which denomination she has remained a consistent member up to her death. She was a splendid Christian character and her death leaves a vacancy hard to fill. Her life was well spent.

Funeral services were conducted at the Covey home at 2 p. m. Tuesday by Rev. H. J. Steinheimer and burial at Ridge Park cemetery.

BEAR—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bear of South Lafayette Ave., died Sunday afternoon, July 11th, at 2:30 after a several days illness of stomach trouble. He was one of the twins born just 48 days previous. The other one died at the age of 24 days as recorded at the time. At the time of the child's death Mr. Bear was at Platte City and it was with difficulty that word could be sent him and a double difficulty for him to return home in time for the funeral. After services at the residence at 10 a. m. Tuesday conducted by Rev. Senneff, the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

ELLIOTT—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Elliott's baby died at their home in Malta Bend Sunday at 2 p. m. after a two week's illness. The remains were interred in the cemetery north of Malta Bend Monday afternoon.

DR. BENJAMIN A. ENLOE was born in Harrison county, Mo., Feb. 3, 1845, and died in New Frankfort, Saline county, Mo., July 2, 1909.

He moved to this county in 1878. He married Josephine Stallworth Oct. 5, 1868. Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, five sisters, an adopted daughter and many friends. He studied medicine under his father and held a certificate from the State Board of Health. He practiced medicine about 40 years, but had been in declining health for several years. He had a severe accident in March from that he suffered much. He was once a member of the New Prospect Baptist church.—Gilliam Globe.

J. L. FERGUSON died at his home in Sweet Springs Thursday morning, July 8th, at 8 o'clock, after an illness of several months with dropsy.

The funeral was held Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the burial was at Fairview cemetery. Mr. Ferguson was an old resident of Sweet Springs and though his death was not unexpected it came as a shock to his friends and acquaintances.

MRS. SALLIE A. THOMAS, aged about 44 years wife of John Thomas, died at their home near Concord Saturday, July 3, 1909, at about 12 o'clock. She had been sick for several years suffering from a goiter and dropsy and at times was dangerously ill but the past few months had seemingly been better until the day before her death when she suddenly grew worse. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her departure. Funeral services were conducted at the house Sunday afternoon by Elder Shouse after which her remains were interred in the family burying grounds near her home.—Arrow Rock Statesman.

MARTIN GABB, an old and respected citizen of Slater died at his home on Sunday morning at 4:30, aged 68 years. Besides his wife he is survived by five children—Henry, Frank, Anna and Delia Gabb and Mrs. Andrew Porter. He is also survived by his brother Henry Gabb at New Frankfort. His funeral occurred at Slater Tuesday.

Negro Suicide

A rather unusual thing happened Monday morning when Will Jackson commonly known as "SI" committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his home near the C. & A. depot. Mrs. Jackson better known as Johnnie Burns, has been an invalid the past year as the result of being wounded in a fight. Her sister had been caring for her during her illness. She was in the room when Jackson stepped in from a rear room saying that he would commit suicide by drinking the acid he held in his hand. His wife asked her sister to take it away from him but she was too late. After drinking the acid he went back to the other room and laid upon the bed. Drs. Spotts and Scrutfield were called but could not save his life. He died two hours after taking the poison.

His reason for the act was that he had no money and no opportunity to earn more.

Attempted Suicide

Reed Page of Slater Monday morning found 3 men in the road near Theodore Hupp's farm with his throat and wrists cut. He was brought to Slater and cared for at the Central hotel where he gave his name as Hall and it was learned he had been working as a farm hand. He had \$39 in cash on his person. It is thought that he was overcome by heat and while out of his mind attempted to kill himself with his pocket knife. He nearly bled to death, but from last reports was doing nicely.

Card of Thanks.

We heartily thank the many friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our sister, Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Covey.

Seriously Injured

W. H. Nichols, who was over from Miami Monday reported A. W. Hutton badly hurt in an accident last week. The master wheel on his binder had become clogged and he crawled in under the binder to pull out the obstruction when his horses first backed then started forward, breaking both legs and otherwise injuring him.

Horse Thief Caught

Sheriff Haynie and Deputy Sheriff Don Fowler Thursday night of last week arrested Georgia Woods, col. of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who is wanted for horse stealing in her home city. Mr. Haynie says she had been stealing horses with the aid of confederates.

Bids for Coal

For the Marshall Water Works will be received by City Clerk Alexander up to Monday evening July 19, when the council will act on same.

The Bond Bid

There were four bids for the poor farm bonds, which are to run one to five years at 4 1-2 per cent. The Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis, as announced, was the successful bidder at \$206 premium, and also agrees to furnish the bonds.

The Farmers Savings Bank bid \$201 premium. Wood & Huston bid \$180. Mississippi Valley Trust Co., of St. Louis bid \$240.80 without furnishing bonds.

Flood Losses Into Millions

Crops in River Bottom a Complete Loss.

What promised to be a record breaking crop in our immense river bottom is now all a waste. Never did wheat look finer and most of it was already cut when overtaken by the floods the latter part of last week and early this week. Corn also was at its best and the crop seemed assured. Not only this, the season is now so far advanced that it is too late to replant the ground with anything this year.

Saline county has about 90 miles of river frontage and estimating the bottom at an average of one mile would mean an acreage of 37,600 acres. At least this much is under water—it would be more accurate to state more. Estimating the loss at \$30 per acre, which also seems reasonable when the prices of wheat and corn is considered and the large crop in view, it would mean a loss of \$1,728,000. This estimate could be increased or lowered depending upon the view taken by the individual, but the fact remains that it could not be construed to less than a million.

Who are the losers? You can find them most anywhere. The owner and the tenant. The sad part is the fact that the heaviest losers are the same persons who have lost the past two seasons and can't afford to lose this year. We visited the river at Cambridge Monday and took some pictures that we hope to present later that will tell their own story. While there we also inquired into the losses and give some more in detail.

Mrs. Damma's home just north of the track was afloat. Her misfortune started when Mr. Damma died a number of years ago. Soon after her home burned, then the flood came, and just preceding the flood a year ago her oldest son, Tony, her mainstay, was accidentally shot and killed. The flood added to her misfortune. She has this year been trying to make a living by the aid of her daughters and younger son and now her crop and home are gone.

Ben and Lon Taylor live in Saline Valley. The past floods have reduced their working capital and forced a heavy mortgage. This year's loss has unnerved them, at least temporarily. Their loss falls heavily.

At Oak Grove school house we found Mrs. Louis Barges and six little girls. Mrs. Barges showed the effects of adversity by a troubled countenance. They have lost their third crop and assistance would be timely.

Individual cases could be multiplied into hundreds, but we don't like to be too personal so give a few losses in general that we noted around Cambridge.

W. N. Dille lost 21 acres of corn and 40 acres of wheat on land rented to tenants.

Dr. Benbow lost 35 acres of wheat. Dock Davis lost 30 acres of wheat and 39 acres of corn—his third loss. Eli Daniel lost a big crop for the third time in succession.

Buck Friley lost 20 acres of corn and some wheat.

Mrs. Frances White 25 acres of corn.

Jake Carson, col., was fortunate in saving much of his wheat by hauling it to the bluff.

Will Cott lost 40 acres of wheat, 20 of corn.

John Duncan 40 acres of wheat. Sam Davis 73 acres of wheat, 40 acres of corn.

Kruse Bros. are heavy losers. John Sellmyer estimates his loss at 3000 bushels of wheat and his corn.

Jim Thornton 50 acres wheat and 20 acres corn.

John Wilson 30 acres corn and 15 acres wheat.

Will Jordan lost his big crop of wheat.

The Sieckman boys are heavy losers.

Ike Thornton lost 50 acres of corn and 40 of wheat.

Joe Giger lost 30 acres of corn and 60 of wheat.

Mrs. Geo. Giger lost 60 acres of wheat and 50 of corn.

Hugo Strodtman lost a mule 70 acres of wheat and his corn.

Mrs. Spreitzer lost 40 acres of wheat and 30 of corn.

Mrs. Conrad Olendorf lost 75 acres of wheat and 50 of corn.

Gus Nolke 50 acres of wheat and 40 of corn.

Mr. Theis of New Frankfort reported that the flood there broke the record of 1844. This is explained

ed by the fact that the Grand river which joins the Missouri at Miami, a short distance above New Frankfort, was unusually high, having received the bulk of the heavy rains in the Pattonsburg district. It may be well to add, as it seems our citizens are not well informed on the Grand river, that it is by no means a small stream.

Later—Reports received yesterday from the north and northwest bottoms say the losses there were not very heavy and the river is now falling rapidly so conditions generally will soon be normal again.

Attempted to Kill His Wife

Geo. Williams, a young colored man residing on South Redman tried to kill his wife Tuesday night between 10 and 11. They had been out walking with his wife's sister, Luella Smith, and had some differences and as the Smith girl entered the home of her mother, Mrs. Millie Smith, Williams drew his knife and stabbed his wife in the upper right breast and fled. She gave several loud screams and was taken into her mother's home. Dr. Abner Gore was called and found that her wound is not very serious, fatal.

Criminal Court

Criminal Court is in session this week with Judge Rich presiding.

Four boys were sentenced to the reform school at Booneville—Roy Phillips, Wm. Manus, Edw. O'Brien were given 3 years each and paroled on good behavior. Ross Dunn was sentenced to serve till he reaches the age of 21 years.

W. H. Reineke, of Sweet Springs, was tried Monday on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully and fined \$300.

Inman Murray, charged with chicken stealing, was acquitted.

The trial of Claude Thompson, charged with assault with attempt to kill William Wetton of Slater, resulted in a verdict of acquittal for Mr. Thompson yesterday.

The dates of J. W. Goffero's and Joe Thomas' trial have not been set. They are in the Mexico jail.

Will Continue Bus Line

Mrs. Wm. Hulse informs us that she and her daughter, Miss Pearl, will continue the bus business. We hope the people of Marshall will keep them in mind and patronize them liberally.

Date Not Cancelled.

A report was started that Ringling Bros. show would not be here tomorrow. Their date here has not been cancelled and they expect to be here promptly. We understand they have cancelled today's date at Mexico though.

Our Sick

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Colvert are back from Kansas City much improved in health.

The little daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. J. H. Pelot became very ill about a week ago at the home of her grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Hall, and Mr. Pelot was sent for as her condition was serious, but she seems to be out of danger again.

Assessor J. A. Johnson has been very sick at his home on Redman but is about well again.

Rev. Ben Buchler, of Bay, Mo., formerly of Saline City, writes that he is just recovering from a three weeks illness of typhoid fever. We are pleased to learn of his recovery.

Little Margaret Legg, of south of town, is reported improving from her long sick spell.

Mrs. Agnes Utz is again able to be up after a week's illness.

One of the England boys residing near the C. & A. depot is reported very ill of appendicitis.

Daviess County Needs Aid.

Jefferson City, July 12.—So far Daviess county is the only place from which a request for aid has come to Governor Herbert S. Hadley in response to the statement made by him that he would enlist assistance for the flood sufferers.

While the governor has received a number of telegrams and letters, there is a hopeful spirit and a determination to cope with the situation apparent in all of them, except the one from the sheriff of Daviess county, who declares conditions, in the Grand river valley in that county are terrible and that \$10,000 is needed at once to feed and clothe the destitute.

Church News

The Baptists are planning a tent meeting on the Eagle lot beginning September 6th.

Rev. J. E. Courtner will preach for the Cumberland Presbyterian congregation Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. No services at night. At the regular Sunday school hour will be held the Children's Day program which was postponed several weeks ago on account of the rain. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Harry Putsch and Travis Carpenter are attending the Epworth League convention at Pertle Springs this week as delegates from the M. E. Church, South.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will give an ice cream social at the home of Rye and Mrs. H. J. Steinheimer next Tuesday evening. All invited.

Regular services at the M. E. Church, South. Rev. J. E. McDonald has been granted a two weeks vacation by the board but says he's undecided whether to take a vacation.

Regular services at 11 a. m. at Christian Science rooms, east side square. Subject Sunday, "Life". Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Dr. W. H. Black will preach Sunday morning at 11 at the Odell Ave. Presbyterian church.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp, of 214 North Odell, Wednesday morning, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Hamil of near Shackelford, report the arrival of a daughter Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fowler on Sunday morning, July 11, a boy.

Broke Two Ribs.

B. F. Lemmon met with a painful accident last Thursday while trying to open a gate from horseback. The horse stumbled and fell on Mr. Lemmon, bruising him up pretty badly. Two ribs were broken. He got along well and was in town Tuesday morning.—Miami News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J F Ayres to P M Hill lot 18 block "H" W T Gilliam add 1100
Ely Z Smithpeter to Harry Reed and wife 80 acres in 2-51-20 9500
S G Hanley to Hickman Murphy part lot 1 block 8 add 25
J B Swinney et al to R H & E W Swinney 80 acres in 35-52-19 2599
J M Mudd by Trustee to Roy Grossman irregular lot Nelson 60
Cornelius Webster to S P Withers 41.87 acres in 3-51-21 5389
Estate Rial Kirtly to Jno T Rector irregular lot Slater Stephen W Harris to Fetaroy Harris 62 acres in 5, 6-52-20 4090
J L Ferguson to Julia Holland 2-3 int. in lot 1 block 3 West Add Sweet Springs 100
Same to Elizabeth Marsh 1-3 int in same 100
John L Ferguson to Elizabeth Marsh part lot 15 Waller's Add and Irregular lot 25 Sweet Springs 1009
Elizabeth Marsh to Aggie Ferguson same 1009
Wm E Rector to Strother Young lots 9, 10, block 10 Baker's S E Add Slater 409
B C Weiler to Fannie M Chiswell lot 5 block 6 Blackburn & Rea's Amended Plat of lots 5, 6, 7 Blackburn 1250
Estate of D H Patterson to Wesley Patterson 100 by 100 ft in 25-49-22 140
Wm T Clark to Elizabeth Handley & husband 61 1-4 acres in 16-49-21 2409
B F Daniel et al to Ella Cooper 31 acres in 3-51-19 1
Ella Cooper et al to B F Daniel 140 acres in 2, 3-51-19 1

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jacob Mitchell, Marshall
Bessie G. Moore, Kansas City.
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Nellie D. Cooper, Slater
Russell I. Sowers, Waverly
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Lula Howard, col., Mt. Leonard.